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ACQUISITION LETTER

AUTHORITY

This Acquisition Letter (AL) is issued by the Procurement Executive pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary and under the authority of the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) Subpart 901.301-70.

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TITLE

ACQUISITION LETTERS

I. PURPOSE.

This AL addresses the Department of Energy procurement and assistance management system for providing guidance to DOE procuring activities on the use of and changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and DOE Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) requirements. A system of ALs shall be used by the Office of Policy, Office of Procurement, Assistance and Program Management, on an as-needed basis for this purpose. The content of ALs will generally be limited to either:

1) Explanations or amplifications that do not require inclusion in the regulatory materials nor the DOE directive system but which are necessary to provide guidance on specific FAR or DEAR issues; or,

2) Certain specific acquisition letters may include provisions which will eventually be incorporated into the DEAR. In these latter cases, the changes will be made to the DEAR through the rulemaking process.

This revision changes the numbering of AL revisions from a series of letters to an "R" after the original AL number. The month and year of issuance of the revision will appear after the letter "R" in parenthesis.

II. GUIDANCE.

Internal DOE practices of a procedural nature that implement the FAR/DEAR will be included in the DOE directive system.